

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

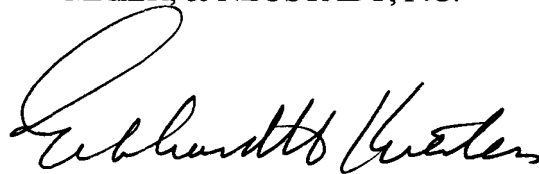
Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 18-20 are active in this case, Claims 21-30 have been added and Claims 1-17 canceled.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 18-30 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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